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Traffic Delays Expected on State Route 33 in Ventura County for Emergency Project on Storm-damaged Slopes

Up to 15-minute Delays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily Except Sundays

OJAI — Drivers should plan on traffic delays of up to 15 minutes beginning Monday, April 17, on State Route 33 north of the city of Ojai during a Caltrans emergency project to stabilize slopes weakened by powerful winter storms.

The traffic delays will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays for a period of several weeks, approximately three miles north of Ojai in the vicinity of Matilija Hot Springs Road.

Crews will stop traffic intermittently for the safety of travelers and workers when rocks and other material is removed from weakened slopes alongside the highway.

Intermittent traffic delays are expected to continue through mid-May as the work moves northward along SR-33 as far north Corral Canyon Creek, approximately six miles south of the Ventura/Santa Barbara County line.

The work involves removing landslides and loose debris, stabilizing slopes, cleaning and repairing the drainage system, repairing metal beam guard rails, and repairing highway shoulder backing. Burns-Pacific Construction Inc. is the contractor on the \$2.7 million project.

The dates and times of the work are weather-permitting and subject to change.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert.”

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